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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In the claims

1. (Original) A process for making muntin bars comprising the steps of:

a) providing an elongated strip of muntin bar material that has been treated on at least a portion of one side to define an outer surface of a completed muntin bar fabricated from the muntin bar material;

b) providing an elongated strip of covering material for controlled application onto a specified portion of the treated portion of the muntin bar material, said elongated strip of covering material including an adhesive for adhering the covering material to the muntin bar material; and

c) bringing the muntin bar material and the covering material into contact with each other to cause the covering material to overlie and adhere to the muntin bar material and form an elongated strip of stock material which is subsequently bent to form a muntin bar.

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